



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21-0N]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) arms sales notification is published to
fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is
a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 21-0N.

Dated: April 19, 2023.

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December 20, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 21-0N. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 12-27 of May 22, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jedidiah P. Royal", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jedidiah P. Royal
Acting Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal

REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE
OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR
CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of Australia

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 12-27

Date: May 22, 2012

Military Department: Navy

(iii) Description: On May 22, 2012, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 12-27 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of 12 EA-18G Modification Kits to convert F/A-18F aircraft to G configuration, (34) AN/ALQ-99F(V) Tactical Jamming System Pods, (22) CN-1717/A Interference Cancellation Systems (INCANS), (22) R-2674(C)/A Joint Tactical Terminal Receiver (JTTR) Systems, (30) LAU-118 Guided Missile Launchers, Command Launch Computer (CLC) for High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) and Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile (AARGM, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government (USG) and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost was \$1.7 billion. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$1 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: three (3) R-2718(C)/A Joint Tactical Terminal Receivers (JTTR); AN/ALQ-99 components, two (2) Low Band transmitters; two (2) Low Band transmitter VPOL antennas; eighteen (18) Band 4 transmitters; nine (9) Band 5/6 transmitters; twenty (20) Band 7 transmitters; thirteen (13) Band 8 transmitters; three (3) hardbacks; six (6) Universal High Band Radomes (UHBR); and one (1) G Extended Low Band Radomes (GELBR). Non-MDE items include transmitter shipping containers and VPOL shipping containers.

The overall MDE value will increase by \$50 million to \$1.05 billion. The total estimated case value will increase to \$1.75 billion.

(iv) Significance: This proposed sale will allow Australia to effectively maintain its current force projection capability that enhances interoperability with U.S. forces well into the future.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale supports the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a Major Non-NATO Ally that is a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability around the world.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

The R-2718(C)/A JTTR System and associated hardware provides eight receive channels that enable the aircraft to access near real-time threat, survivor and Blue Force Tracking data that will be transmitted to the pilot, thereby increasing the users' critical situational awareness.

AN/ALQ-99F(V) Tactical Jamming System pod is equipped with a hardback that

supports fore and aft transmitters, a nose-mounted Ram Air Turbine (RAT), a centrally-mounted Universal Exciter Unit (UEU), a pod control unit, and two steerable high-gain transmission arrays. The TJS Pod receives threat parameter data and generates an appropriate response by modulating a radio frequency oscillator.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: **December 20, 2021**

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